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S/N 10/038,639

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Applicant:	SCHERER ET AL.	Examiner:	D. HECKENBERG
Serial No.:	10/038,639	Group Art Unit:	1722
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Title:	CONCRETE BLOCK AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME (as amended)		

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2004, Applicants provide the following.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.